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INDO-RUSSIAN TRADE RELATIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are taking steps to expand Indo-Russian trade and economic cooperation; and

(b) if so, the various steps taken in that regard during last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : Yes sir. During the last three years Government of India has taken a number of steps to improve the Indo-Russian trade and economic cooperation which include:

- promotion of dialogue including discussions at the highest level;
- constant review of bilateral trade at the Government level through Joint Commission/Working Group / Sub-Group meetings.
- promotion of direct business contacts by way of exchange of delegations, Joint Business Councils, holding of and participation in exhibitions, fairs, buyer-seller meets etc.